

A LETTER FROM THE FOUNDERS

Dear Friends and Supporters,

“Your life can change in an instant.” We didn’t understand the meaning of this phrase until it happened to us- the moment we lost our beloved brother and fiancé, Michael Soussa, to colorectal cancer.

From the first days of his diagnosis, until the end of his struggle, three and half years later, Michael’s strength, grace and optimism inspired us all. Michael passed away at 33 years old, leaving behind all of those who loved him, along with the possibilities of his future.

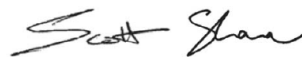
Michael’s experience and character inspired us to form Michael’s Mission. Our mission is to improve the quality of life and treatment options for colorectal cancer patients, particularly young people like Michael. Although Michael never got the opportunity to fulfill his dream of helping others, Michael’s Mission is doing so in his honor.

We continue to focus significant resources on one of our core values - enhancing quality of life – which enables patients to regain some control in a very uncontrollable situation. We are proud to share that in 2016 thousands of patients, caregivers and families joined the Michael’s Mission community, receiving patient education, support and empowerment services through our patient navigator program, on-going patient relationships and continuum of care services. We could not have done this without your support.

We hope you will join us in the important work we are privileged to do.

On behalf of all of the people who loved Michael and carry his memory in their hearts, we thank you for your support.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Shana", written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scott Soussa & Shana Auerbach
Co-Founders, Michael’s Mission